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Escape of Prisoner Rodrigues Who Swore to Kill

Peter Rodrigues, the Porto Rican who stole a number of articles from General Miles and the members of his staff at the Hawaiian Hotel about a year ago, escaped this morning from Oahu prison, where he was confined, and is now at large. Warden William Henry gives the following details of the affair:

"Rodrigues was confined in a cell by himself. The turnkey, Kealahi, must have neglected to fasten the lock properly. Rodrigues unlocked the rim of his slop bucket and by this means managed to cut away the wood-work surrounding the bolt of his cell door. This enabled him to push back the bolt and open the door.

"Rodrigues sneaked into the front yard of the prison. Here he got hold of the bench which is placed there for the use of the committed men. He placed it against the wall right by the main building and, watching his chance when the guard was not close by, got over the wall.

"There is no broken glass on the top of this wall. The guard is stationed on the top of the building and might have seen Rodrigues get over the wall. He has to patrol up and down, however, and Rodrigues probably watched his chance and climbed over the wall when the guard was at the far end of his beat.

"While Rodrigues' conduct while he was here in jail was fairly good, he was nevertheless certainly a pretty bad egg and the police are doing everything in their power to catch him as soon as possible.

"The prisoner must have gotten out at about 2 o'clock. The guard says at that hour he saw a shadow on the road near the building, but as sailors quite frequently come along the road at all hours of the night, the guard paid no particular attention to this. It was discovered that Rodrigues had escaped when the cell doors were opened at 4:30 o'clock this morning."

Rodrigues was the man who was convicted of the robbery of the cottage

of General Miles and his staff at the Hawaiian Hotel. He was located through the clever work of Detective Garcia and others. Rodrigues was tried before a jury and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor. He had about a year to serve.

After he was convicted Rodrigues was furious at the officers of the law who were instrumental in committing him to penal servitude. He swore he would kill the late Judge Wilcox and Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth as soon as he got out of jail. As he is known to be just the kind of a man that would carry out such a threat if he got a chance, the Deputy Sheriff is keeping his eyes open and the police are doing all in their power to catch him.

HARRIS CHALLENGES

Ulysses S. Harris, who fights at 168 pounds, called in at the Bulletin office this afternoon and gave out the following verbal challenge:

"I have not been saying anything during all the recent fights that have been taking place in Honolulu but I think it is now time for me to go in and do my share. I hereby challenge any man in the islands to a 20-round fight for a purse of not less than \$200 and a side bet of \$150 a side. I will fight at 168 pounds and give or take 10 pounds. Mind you, my challenge is to any one in the islands at the present time, no one excepted." Williams, of the Iroquois, has already challenged me and so he is preferred. I will fight either fifteen or twenty rounds, twenty preferred."

Capital Building Co. vs. Henry Waterhouse & Co., assumpsit, is now on before Judge Gear, the entire forenoon being occupied with drawing a jury. Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper for plaintiff; Smith & Lewis for defendant.

Judge DeBolt is engaged in hearing Theresa Owana Wilcox vs. Q. H. Berry, trespass on the case. C. W. Ashford and C. A. Long for plaintiff; appellant; T. McCants Stewart for defendant.

Domingo Ferreira pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery in Judge Robinson's criminal court this morning and was fined \$5 and costs.

Gilson Bell has been appointed a stenographer in the Judiciary department.

A young horse, suitable for hack or wagon, is for sale. See under New Today, page 8.

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DIRECTORS MEET IN Y. W. C. A. AND HEAR REPORTS

The directors of the Y. W. C. A. held a meeting in the Association rooms at 10 o'clock this forenoon. It was reported that a number of notes of thanks had been received from members of the Association to whom assistance had been rendered in cases of illness, etc.

There were 1112 lunches served during the past month, 125 attended the various classes, 13 applied for employment, 9 secured positions through the Association, 7 employers applied for help. There were 657 visitors outside of the lunches and classes.

The association had assisted Rev. Mr. Westervelt at an entertainment given at Camp McKinley January 22. There had been 9 meetings at the rooms outside of Association meetings and 9 committee and devotional meetings.

The following new members were voted in:

Mrs. Harriet C. Evans, Miss Ella E. Chaffee, Mrs. Samuel B. Rose, Miss Juliette K. Bush, Mrs. Marion Luning, Mrs. Geo. Nichol, Miss Henrietta Waller, Miss M. M. Fendall, Miss Nellie Gannet, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Hazel Tannatt, Miss Lahapa Kaleimakali, Mrs. W. Kelle, Miss E. M. Crosett (of San Francisco), Miss Mary Seong, Miss Lillian Robertson and Mrs. H. M. Wells.

The following directors were present: Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. B. L. Marx, Mrs. C. B. Dyke, Mrs. John Osborne, Mrs. H. von Holt, Mrs. John McCandless, Mrs. Frank Atherton and the General Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Henriques Wants Mrs. J. Kaa Out

Edgar Henriques, as guardian for the children of Dr. A. B. Carter, last Saturday filed complaint in the matter of the Estate of Margaret V. Carter, deceased, asking that Mrs. Jessie K. Kaa be removed as executrix of the estate and some fit and proper person be appointed in her place.

Dependent alleges that Mrs. Kaa, instead of conforming with the orders of the Court, or the conditions of the will, has wilfully neglected in many particulars to carry out the same. Dependent alleges that Mrs. Kaa has allowed Japanese to enter the Makao home-stead and to cut and remove wood from there, while that place was placed under trust as a home for the children. Also that she has allowed the place to be used as a resort and for lodgings by the relatives and friends.

There are several other counts to the complaint filed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jocher left for the Coast in the George Curtis today. A large number of the friends of these popular people, including many of the cast of "Carmen," collected on the railroad wharf to say farewell, at the same time covering them with leis.

Plea in the case of Joe Finn, alleged assault with murderous intent, is reserved till Friday in Judge Robinson's court.

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REPUBLICANS OF MAUI TO CONSULT

Wm. J. Coelho, who arrived from Maui Sunday, states that there is need for some very active work on the part of the Republicans on Maui before the next election or else there will be a Home Rule victory such as there was in the county election. Interviewed by a Bulletin reporter this forenoon, he had the following to say:

"Republicans of Maui are alarmed at the situation and before very long we expect to have a conference with Hon. H. P. Baldwin and J. P. Cooke as to the best mode of procedure to secure the Hawaiian vote, a great majority of which rallied around the Home Rule banner at the county election. We must secure it in some way. The opinion of myself and other Republicans of Wailuku is that the primaries should be open instead of the method that was in vogue at the last

election, allowing the people to have the choice of their own delegates. I think this would be the key-note to the whole situation and this is one of the points that will be brought up at the conference with Messrs. Baldwin and Cooke.

"At the last election there was an attempt to dictate to the natives and when they suggested names that would be popular and bring victory to the Republican party, they were turned down. This made them angry, they kicked, broke away from the regular party organization, and landed their own ticket, notwithstanding the fact that there were some of the very best men of Maui on the regular Republican ticket. I feel sure that had there been an effort at a compromise, the Republicans would have won at least the majority of the places on the county ticket."

Bark Alden Besse Aleak Puts Back to Port

The bark Alden Besse cruised considerable surprise when she arrived off the harbor early this morning. She left this port Saturday, January 23 for San Francisco with a cargo of 1250 tons of sugar, and it was supposed that she was well on her way to her destination by this time.

The Alden Besse proceeded into the harbor and was docked at the Oceanic wharf at about 7 o'clock. Here it was learned that the old vessel had put back because she had sprung a leak at sea. The master of the Alden Besse, Captain Kessel, told the following story of the happening this morning:

"We left Honolulu last Saturday week. Immediately after leaving port we encountered strong N. E. winds. There was also a very heavy swell running, such as has been the case for the past month or so, with cross seas, coming at times from all the different points of the compass.

"On January 25 we discovered that the ship was leaking. I thought that possibly her seams had opened a little on account of her long stay in this port in the hot sun and did not worry a great deal over the matter. I thought that the seams would probably close up after we had been to sea for a short time. We started the hand pumps going, the men working in turn on their regular watches. We soon found by pumping that the leaking increased instead of decreased. This showed that the leakage could not be caused by opening of the seams as the leaking should have decreased gradually had this been the case.

"On account of the heavy swell and the cross seas, we could do no sounding to ascertain how much water there was in the ship's hold.

"On the morning of January 29 I had the pumps connected with the donkey engine. She was sailing by the wind then and we found that the water was coming in at the rate of nine inches an hour. In the afternoon I hove her to. While hove to she only leaked about five inches an hour.

"It was then I decided that it would be the best thing for the vessel and the cargo to put back to Honolulu. At 5 p. m. January 25, I squared away and came back. She was then sailing before the wind and leaking at the rate of about seven inches an hour. Last night when we were lying off Diamond Head, she only made about two inches an hour.

"The leak is forward on the starboard bow. It is impossible for me to tell at the present time what is the cause of it. I am pretty sure that the cargo has not been damaged to any extent. I think the most water that was in the hold was about twenty-three or twenty-four inches. We kept pumping her dry all the time.

"This afternoon a board of survey will examine the ship to see what is to be done. Captain Fuller, the harbor-master, and Captain Cameron, the pilot, are the members of the board. As the vessel is lying now at the wharf I don't think she is leaking at all."

The Alden Besse had a very similar experience a couple of years ago. She sailed from this port for San Francisco with a cargo of sugar and had to put

back on account of a leak in her bow. That time the leak was found to be on the port bow, while this time it is on the starboard side.

Amateur Thespians At Oahu College

Last year the young amateur Thespians of Oahu College gave a couple of performances at the home of J. F. Brown, in Walkiki, which proved very successful. This year plays are to be given in the large assembly hall of the new Punahou Preparatory building at Punahou, thus giving a greater seating capacity for the large crowd that is expected to be present.

The two plays to be given are "My Uncle's Will" and "An Ugly Customer," both of which are guaranteed to produce many a sore side. The proceeds from the performance are to go toward swelling the fund for the girls' section of the boarding department of the Punahou College.

Tickets are now on sale by the students and others. They have been placed at the very reasonable rate of fifty cents.

The schooner Mol Wahine arrived from the Hamakua coast this forenoon after having been absent no less than 19 days. She reports very rough weather at Hamakua, which, however, moderated last Friday. As Paaulo did not begin grinding before today, the Mol Wahine brought no cargo. The schooner Ka Mol is reported at Kohala-ale.

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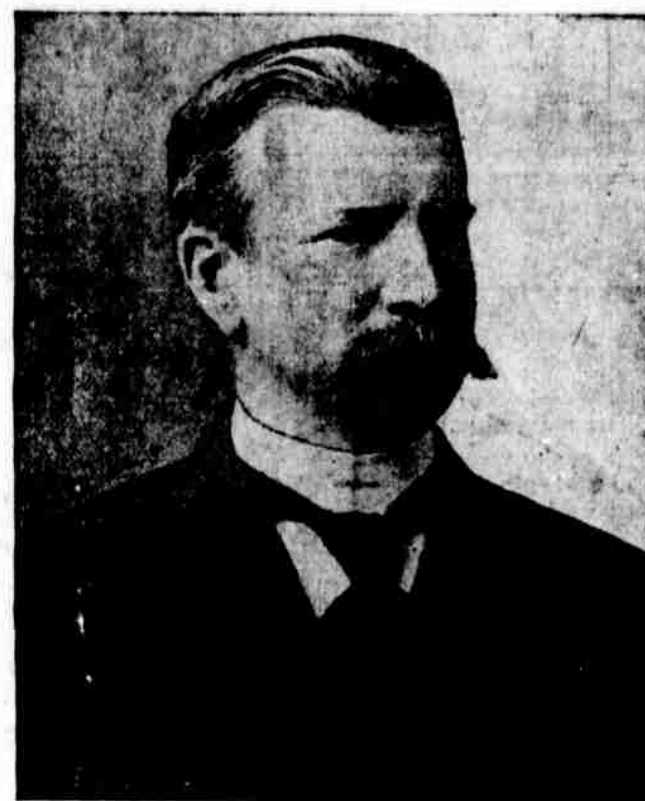
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Russian Reserves Are Called Out For Manchuria Service

[Associated Press Special Cable.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Feb. 1.—The mobilization of the Manchurian reserves has been announced by the Minister of War.

It is expected that 50,000 Russians will reinforce the Vladivostok garrison.

KOREAN MINISTER RECALLED.

PEKING, China, Feb. 1.—The Korean Minister at Peking has been recalled to Seoul.

SECRETARY TAFT SWORN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—William H. Taft was sworn in as Secretary of War and assumed the duties of his office today. Retiring Secretary Root will return to New York shortly and resume his law practice.

INSURGENTS GAIN VICTORY.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 1.—The insurgents have repulsed a force of 1,500 Government troops at San Roman, capturing their ammunition.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

ROME, Italy, Feb. 1.—The Anglo-Italian Arbitration Treaty was signed by the representatives of the Powers at Rome today.

WHITNEY CRITICALLY ILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—William C. Whitney, the capitalist and politician, is critically ill. Mr. Whitney recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and has not made good recovery.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

LAHORE, India, Feb. 1.—Forty men were killed today by an explosion of dynamite at Fort Bhalinda.

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